The Yukon Railway

The government's contract for the construction of the Yukon railway has been the chief topic of debate at Ottawa during the past week. The opposition has had its innings and has not been backward in expressing an unqualified disapproval of the scheme-Various epithets of more or less elegance but of uniform vigor have opposed to probibition. be n prefixed to any mention of the m:tt:r, and in the senate at all events the dissent has found a voice among Verily Probibition is in a hopeless time to time introduce political questions they had saved the country thousands of their demnciations the valiant com- mance in logic. moners essay to make amends for any failure to over-aue or convert the wick prospects for maturity except the grits. support of Sir Chas. Tupper and Col. Sam Hughes. Reckless people say these gentlemen support it out of sel-

the longest the measures is not made and 1.30. Terms on application.-HELEN anxious by such run ours The chief objection to much of what gentlemen in opposition have said is that they don't know what they are talking about and the worst feature in the governments position is that they seem unable to tell them. When members say that 4,000,000 acres of land is too big a price they have to adthe rashway will cost and less about on Tuesday from eating canned salmon, went to work and got out petitions- The minutes of last regular meeting were what these lands are worth. Of course to contend on that account they should not talk fluently or it would be to Manitoba, was shot through the heart and from \$3 to \$5 each on their twine. He were then read: From the mayor of betray an ignorance of the traditions of the average tory politician that would be deplorable and to suggest Brighton, has been convicted of using sums that had been paid to keep twine Dominion government to complete the such limitations to parliamentary dis- postage stamps the second time, and fined mills idle. The question naturally strikes Trent Valley canal from Kirkfield to Lake of utterance that constitutes our most

-Robert Foster was brought to the prized affliction. However, it is no a Angus, suffering from a bullet wound in more se ious offence for a man to wax the right lez. He was shot six years ago, loyal to the farmers of this province. The school section be formed from a portion of oratorical without data than for the government to give away the land while similarly uninformed. It may the land while similarly uninformed. It may constitutes a most ample topic of debate; at all events the very indefiniteness of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the Right Cheese Manufacturing, but he could be tween of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of the contract has been a chief ground of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of attack and is perhaps of the contract has been a chief ground of the chief ground of the contract has been a chief ground of the chief ground of the chief ground of the chief ground of the chief g the point that most stirs suspicion made during the season of 1897 two hundin the public mind. To say the least the method was bad. It is not in accord with strict business principles accord with strict business principles accord with strict business principles are and seventy-four tons of cheese, for which they realized \$48,000. This is claimage the manufactured for the field to give the which they realized \$48,000. This is claimage the manufactured for the field to lake Simcoe, and that the committee then decided to give the which they realized \$48,000. This is claimage the committee then decided to give the which they realized \$48,000. This is claimage the committee then decided to give the which they realized \$48,000. This is claimage the committee then decided to give the which they realized \$48,000. This is claimage the committee then decided to give the which they realized \$48,000. This is claimage the committee then decided to give the which they realized \$48,000. This is claimage the committee then decided to give the which they realized \$48,000. 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Fisher's meet Manvers council at Mr. D. Fisher's meet Manvers council at Ar. Ope o'clock is a strain that can scarcely be borne knowing the poisonous nature of the with good grace. In the absence of some flower pots, where the child found it, accurate data the mind will make and drank before being observed. deductions from what it has. It will naturally be reasoned that if the country is worth a railway at all and is a proper place to enduce people most interesting lot, some perhaps a little to go, then 4 000,000 selected acres of it for building such a road to certain women. - A negro girl with a under the worst possible conditions is weight chained to her uncle (sic), by Bara larger remuneration than is easily tolozzi, 1798, is perhaps as nice a plate as any in the collection."—Notes and Quedefinsible. If it is not such a country ries .then the railway is a humbug and the official reports concerning it a popular snare. With these reflections people called a crime. An objectionable feature that is not left so much to conjecture is the monopoly clause of the contract. It is bound to be hopelessly unpopular. We have had can be excused some uneasiness and relief from her noise." It is a greater curse than their cooding in the that of entrance. extravagant original cost, for we can relegate that to posterity, but monopoly

that will bring forth abundant fruit THE PATRONS TAKE A HAND for many a day. The fraud and extortion of that syndicate have made men impatient of the very mention of another such concern. We know that this whole Yukon problem came upon the government as a surprise; that the difficulty of promptly and effectively providing a means of or reviling spirit, but in so far as we his position at the grand lodge on different can at this stage of the matter, try to points. The financial statement and indicate what we believe to be the The election of officers was the next order ment is endeavoring and will in time president; Robt. Campbell, sec.-treas. be able to legislate for the best interests Executive committee, Wm. Fell, J. of this land.

Editorial Notes.

DR, GRANT's opposition to a prohibi tion liquor law presents some remark- pointed out that if they wanted their cause able reasoning. For example:

Temptation is necessary for the development of character. Prohibition would remove the temp

Prohibition would provide tempta-

tion to perjury. Therefore I am opposed to prohibition

the libral ranks. When exhausted with case by the principal's amazing perfor- affecting agriculture and in this way they

TIDINGS come from all directions roundings. ed government by s gily disclosing that constituencirs are going to change future perfo mances of the senate that their political complexion this time on to be present and do all in his power to will insure the complete annihilation account of the new names being put assist in forming the agriculturists into of this much abused bargain. Amidst on the lists. That may be a comfortall this the government members main- ing hope to the parties whose men that had been assailed on every hand by tain a mystifying reserve. They either were left at home last election, but both political bodies and alluded to as don't core or don't know. After

Mr. Blair had made a very weak

Considered impartially it has little foundation. The new vote comes out last election there had been over 103 000 it. He then pointed out the injuries and fleutenant pounds and and ded to as governors. No country under the sun less prosperous than Canada could stand to revolutionize the whole world. In the less prosperous than Canada could stand less prosperous than Canada could Mr. Biair had made a very weak of the homes of the old one and takes independent votes cast, 96,000 of which the fee system and instanced Victoria job of bringing the measure before the its politics home-made. It is very were members of the patron order. county where the sheriff received \$1,500, house it was left to its fate and besides unlikely that grits are going to come To Mr. Mallory belonged the credit the county attorney \$1,200 and the a majority of some 30 members it can. in any large numbers from conservative of stirring up this great indenot be said to have any very bright recruits an one the sone of all the political parties would need to which one with creative servery that the political parties would need to which one with creative servery that the political parties would need to the servery that the political parties would need to the servery that the political parties would need to the servery the servery that the political parties would need to the servery the servery that the political parties would need to the servery the servery that the political parties would need to the servery the servery that the political parties would need to the servery the servery that the political parties would need to the servery the servery that the political parties with the servery that the political parties would need to the servery the servery that the political parties were the servery that the political parties with the servery that the political parties with the servery that the political parties were the servery that the political parties with the servery that the political parties with the servery that the political parties were the servery that the political parties with the servery that the servery that the servery that the political parties with the servery that th

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL

There is still room for a limited number WINGROVE, -3.5.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

aged 92 years.

was done and the act is void.

and died after great suffering.

instantly killed by the accidental disharge of his rifle. -C. R. Irvine, M.A., barrister, of

Blunder In a Catalogue.

Effective Antidote. "You know what a scold Smally's wife is? Well, he has finally found a pleasant

lessly unpopular. We have had to be true that the Bullet often passes through the human body without disabling er ough railway monopoly in Canada. a combatant, the wound of exit not ex-

The Boston Fera. a day-light robbery; wi ness the it, the sword fern. It premises to give farmers of the North West. The satisfactory results as a window plant formers of the North West. The satisfactory results as a window plant to \$6,000 last year. The expenditures for the North West. The satisfactory results as a window plant to \$6,000 last year. The expenditures for the North West. The satisfactory results as a window plant to \$6,000 last year. The expenditures for the North West. The satisfactory results as a window plant to \$6,000 last year. The expenditures for the North West. The satisfactory results as a window plant to \$6,000 last year. The expenditures for the North West. The satisfactory results as a window plant to \$6,000 last year. The expenditures for the North West. The satisfactory results as a window plant to \$6,000 last year. The expenditures for the North West. The satisfactory results as a window plant to \$6,000 last year. The expenditures for the North West. The satisfactory results as a window plant to \$6,000 last year. The expenditures for the North West. The satisfactory results as a window plant to \$6,000 last year. The expenditures for the North West. The satisfactory results are also the North West. C.P.R. has sown a bitterness against or for handing baskets and in pote on have increased three times as much as our J G Edwards & Co, hardwar and railway corporations in this country bracked. It is a vigorous grower.

AND PROPOSE TO HAVE A SAY IN THE ELECTIONS.

They will Submit Their Platform to given. He condemned the system of the Candidates.

The annual meeting of the Patrons of entrance to that country was enormous: Industry was held in Smyth's hall, Lindthat ministers are only men and are say, on Saturday last. There was only a baffled and perplexed like other small attendance present, Mr. Dennis Taking up the question of purchasing mortals; and that it is easier and | Scully, county president, called the meetmore popular at this moment to offer ing to order, when County Secretary Robt. criticism than suggestion. Hence we Campbell read the minutes of the previous would utter no word in a mere carping meeting, and in a short address explained popular sentiment with regard to of business and resulted as follows :- D. being confident that the govern- Scully, president; J. H. Hopkins, vice-Kettle and J. S. McFadyen. Short addresses were made by the officers thanking the association for the honor conferred upon them.

Mr. J. Lewis of Verulam touched upon the financial side of the organization, and to prosper they must be ready to contribute their funds.

Mr. Geo. Lytle, after commenting upon the small attendance and apparent lack of interest in the order, urged the tation to drunkenness. Therefore I am leading members of the association to adopt the farmers' club system and confine their energies more to discussions on farm topics that would benefit them in their every day life And as they created important measures, and instanced the an interest in this way they could from do much to educate the masses to a thorough knowledge of their own sur-

Mr. Brandon, secretary of the North Ontario Patrons Association, was pleased one great political phalanx. He touched This system should be wiped out. He upon the origin and growth of the order, for themselves when in power, and what over \$500. He hoped the patrons would was wanted was the election of more wake up to the importance of the times independent men to hold the government and take a firm stand in the government in check. He referred to the success of of the country. After considerable the Patron order in the last election, and discussion a motion was passed instructalthough bitterly assailed on every hand ing the advisory committee to submit the support that does the most and stays No. 27 Cambridge-st., two doors south of they had in several cases succeeded in Patron platform to all the candidates in Russell. Apply between the hours of 11 downing the old time parties. If they Victoria county together with a "rider" wanted political freedom they must that they would support any motion inexercise eternal vigilance. He took up troduced by Mr. Haycock, with a view of the binder twine question and pointed finding which were truly independent. out the attempts that were being made A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. -Mrs. McCarthy, mother of Dalton Mc- by the cordage combine to have the duty Brandon and Smith for their able ad-Carthy, M.P., died at Barrie on Tuesday, of 25 per cent. reimposed. It was a matter of deep regret that we should see -The township of Dummer, Peterboro a member of the senate, in the person of weeks ago. Not sufficient advertising the corders accompany (10 the chains of the cordage company. On the other

a small way for his own household. He services, provided they pay the caretaker scorned the system of appointing officials for his trouble, also for any fuel used and annual increase in the expenditures from for sundry temporary ones now passed : venture. We notice mong them :-A tion with the annual increase in population. To Mr. Haycock is due the reduc- Wm Gold \$3.40 (charity): tion in expenditure of a quarter of a Wilson & Wilson, printing, per acct. A good deal is being seld and written million dollars. The same gentleman is Feb 11th, 1898.... 28 00 H. Wilson; Iago and Sir Justin, by Mrs. takes us by the throat and perpetrates about the some sale entitled to the credit of cutting down the Wm Richardson, one day's statute

will exceed the income by over \$100,000. The provincial debt, according to Mr. Hardy's own statement, amounted to two and three-quarter millions of dollars. It was well that the people should know this, and it was through Mr. Haycock's pressing demands that the information was auditing the public accounts in the Ontario government where everything was covered up, and compared it with the Dominion government system, where the smallest detail was open for inspection. supplies for the public institutions he stated that it had been proven that the government was paying 25 per cent. more than the same supplies could be purchased for if tenders were asked for. The central prison paid the same for potatoes as he (the speaker) had to pay. He comand pointed out that as the cities were all burdened with debt they showed that they were not the equals of the farmer in mauaging their own affairs. But this did not appear to have any weight when they came to elect their representatives in parliament. In the Dominion government there is about four professional men to one farmer, while in the Hardy administration every member is either a lawyer or a doctor. The farmers should uni e and insist upon a better representation in our governments, and then we would secure better and cheaper legislation. Why the government of this county costs each man \$8. The Vermont legislature comprised nearly all farmers and it was in better shape than any other state. In the last Ontario legislature the patrons had introduced several of the most notification of a juror by registered latter as sufficient notice, and in this way alone dollars. Then there was the bill subjecting civil servants to the garnishee law. He was not a little surprised to see that Mr. Hardy took to himself the credit of passing these measures. He condemned the pension system, and showed how these civil servants after so many years at a magnificent salary could retire on a pension. pointed out the great cost of legislation and ennumerated the cost to maintain the governor-general and lieutenant

OPS COUNCIL MEETING

The members of Ops council met pursuhand, Messre. Mallery and Haycock, ant to adjournment on Monday, 14th -The three-year old daughter of Mr. hand, Messre. Mallery and Haycock, linst., at 10 a.m. All members present. Wm. Dodson of St. Thomas was poisoned with the assistance of the Farmers' Sun, linst., at 10 a.m. All members present. which were largely signed -praying the read by the clerk, and on motion by -While defending himself against an government not to impose a duty that was Messrs. Currins and O'Connell were duly enraged cow, George Bailey of Kelawna, destined to fleece the farmers of Canada confirmed. The following communications then related the career of the Cordage Orillia, asking that Ops council join with Co. combine, and pointed out the large sundry other councils in petitioning the \$10, and in default of payment imprison- one why we as farmers should keep apart Simcoe as soon as possible. From Mr. ment for 90 days. Postoffice Inspector when the governments are assisting the Timothy Collins, offering to rent that Angus, suffering from a bullet wound in that the old Farmers' Cordage Co, was still ratepayers, praying that a new union ing links of the Trent Valley canal from A McArthur and F Curtin, %7 each for auditing accounts, 1897...... 14 00 T O'Neil, 30 cords stone for crusher, onded by Mr. Currins, that the necessary W Powers, filling piers West Cross Creek bridge with stone..... 33 00 wave of independence passing over this country, and men were beginning to think and act for themselves. There never was such an apportune time for the rotor to R Stephenson, one load wood, L WH Wilson, putting stone on con 6, lot 21, \$13; con 6, lot 22, \$5; con 6, man irrespective of party. He gave a meet Manvers council at Mr. D. Fisher's number of instances where the independ- on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at one o'clock ent or patron representatives had voted for and against the goveanment. He refuted the statement that the patrons therefore had not been independent. He had been independent in the statement and independent independent in the beautiful independent in the beautiful in the boundary road and to decide regarding its construction.—

Carried . . . Mr. O'Connell moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, that Mr. Wesley Waldon in the beautiful independent in the beautiful in t Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. O'Connell, that notices be put up calling for tenders for crushing 200 cords of stone, therefore had not been independent. He be notified to remove his fence off the more or less, the contractor to furnish all "Punishments—Curious Collection—A most interesting lot, some perhaps a little grewsome, but on the whole amusing (sio), more especially those punishments allotted to certain women.—A negro girl with a weight chained to her uncle (sic), by Barweight chained to remove his fence off the road, 3rd con. Inc. the contractor to furnish all abor in connection with the same, and laborance, 3rd con. line, lot 14, and laborance, 3rd con. line, lot 14, and laborance in connection with the same, and laborance, 3rd con. line, lot 14, and laborance in connection with the same, and laborance in connection system of purchasing supplies without asking for tenders. In looking over the accounts he found that in Toronto they paid just as much for various supplies purchased in large quantities as he did in purchased in large quantities as he did in to use the township hall for burial to u

me me. This year att ne the expenditure supplies per sect Feb 14th, 1808 4 67 dealers, Price to certs a copy.

Peterson; Sour Grapes, by Adeline Sergeant; 10 30 The Valentine Imogen sent, by Frances Bent Dillingham; His Supernatural Self, by John Vere Campbell; A Fatal Likeness, by Lilian A. North; A Sense of Humor, by W. Pett

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